

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Osamu TAJIMA et al.  
Title: COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITION OR PREVENTION OF BONE  
DENSITY REDUCTION *(As Amended)*  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: